





# The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

A DIVER is always sure to be deeply immersed in his business.

The hours some women put in primping for a fifteen-minute reception suggests the darky who ran half a mile to clear a four-foot fence.

Boston claims to have the star gum-chewers of this country. No other city will attempt to wrest this distinction from the Athens of America.

Ir Queen Victoria is going to send specimens of her fancy work to the fair, Wales ought to be represented by a few chips from his workshop at Tranby Croft.

A MACHINE for measuring thought has been invented. Its delicacy will be put to crucial test when it is applied to the measurement of the thought in magazine poetry.

Mr. BIDWELL, justly celebrated as a forger, is organizing a dramatic company of ex-convicts. By waiting long enough he may be able to get Sam'l of Poseu-Curtis for low-comedian.

EMPEROR WILLIAM expresses a laudable desire to "pulverize" the czar. Here's a chance for that New Orleans athletic club to get two famous heavy-weights into its jostly celebrated arena.

THE official entomologist of the United States is trying to persuade people that mighty good shrimpsalad can be made of grasshoppers. This may be regarded as an attempt to solidify the agricultural vote.

For the paltry sum of \$1 you can join the Missouri River Improvement Association—headquarters in Kansas City—and membership in the association will give you a ride on the noble old Missouri at your own risk.

ONE of the worst things to fatten on is envy. It is as difficult for a grudging man to raise a double chin as it is for a bankrupt to raise a loan. Plumpness comes not from roast beef, but from well-governed passions and a cheerful disposition.

A FEW days ago an Omaha man was required to pay \$40 for kissing a woman, and now another man has been obliged to pay \$50 for a kiss. Everything is looking up in this town and the price of kisses is advancing in a manner that must be gratifying to everybody but the consumer.

THE announcement that Longstreet, the great 6-year-old son of Longfellow, and until recently the champion of the American turf, has broken down, will be received with regret by every lover of the running turf. He came from good stock, and worthily represented his illustrious sire.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany has been visiting his grandmother, Queen Victoria, whom the young monarch thoughtfully made the colonel of a German regiment some time ago. It may be that he is going to promote her for conspicuous gallantry in the field or something of that sort.

DIVORCES are obtained with comparative ease in South Dakota, but the question is now coming up as to how far they will go. Other States are not bound to accept such divorces, and the people living in other parts of the country who rush to Dakota only to secure a divorce may discover that it is not legal outside of that State.

MR. KINSLEY's departure from hotel customs in New York by having a pretty young woman for cashier at the Holland House is attracting much attention in Gotham, and is also exercising a restraining influence on the guests who like to tell funny stories to the hotel clerks. It is a Chicago idea that may improve the manners in many hotels.

THE early riser has always an hour or two in hand, which the late larder loses and can never find, search as diligently as he may. Things which begin well for the most part go on well; and the punctuality of an order, the method and exactness of a house where the day begins betimes, and the morning does not inaugurate a scramble, makes half the pleasantness of domestic life.

MEN may preach, and the world will listen; but profit comes by example. A parent inculcates gentleness in his children by many sound precepts; but they see him treat a dumb animal in a very harsh manner, and, in consequence, his instructions are worse than lost, for they are neither heeded nor respected. His example as a gentle and humane man would have been sufficient for his children without one word of command.

THE fact that longevity is hereditary is well illustrated in the family of Mrs. Sarah Van Nostrand, of East Milstone, N. J. She celebrated her 103d birthday recently, and of her eight children six are living. There has been no death among her children for seventy-five years. The Phenological Journal has a fine portrait of Mrs. Deborah Powers, of Lansingburg, N. Y., who, though over one

hundred years of age, is at the head of a banking business there.

PROF. SWIFT declares that "if the State of Delaware \* \* \* was attached to the moon it could be seen by the naked eye as a visible point, and Connecticut \* \* \* could be distinctly seen as a small object." There is a painful ignoring of Rhode Island here which the inhabitants of that State cannot fail to feel. Prof. Swift might at the very least have said that if Rhode Island were attached to the moon it would appear to the naked eye as an invisible point!

It is some satisfaction to reflect that the policy which England has so persistently adopted toward Ireland has at least resulted in making the administration of that island, comparatively speaking, one of the most expensive jobs that Great Britain has on her hands. The amount of money demanded from the national treasury for the expenses of inspection, police, government and so on, is really a large sum to pay for the privilege of bullying a weaker people, and is another illustration of the expensiveness of tyranny.

MME. BLAVATSKY, as is well known, was cremated. It is now announced that her ashes were divided into three portions, one part going to India, one to London and one to New York. Thus are established three sacred shrines for the faithful. It is fortunate for the theosophists that Mme. Blavatsky was a woman of enormous physique. Numerous other large towns are likely to put in claims for consignments of the sacred ashes, and should a reappportionment take place there would probably be enough to go around.

TRUST everything to habit, upon which, in all ages, the lawgiver, as well as the schoolmaster, has mainly placed his reliance—habit, which makes everything easy, and casts all difficulties upon a deviation from a given course. Give a child a habit of sacredly regarding truth, of carefully respecting the property of others, of scrupulously abstaining from all acts in distress, and he will just as likely think of rushing into an element in which he cannot breathe as of lying, cheating, or stealing.

THE opposition to the unjust and harmful legislation at Albany, by which the owners of proprietary medicines, as well as of prepared foods, would be required to make public to everybody the component parts of their preparations, has developed wonderfully within the past few days. As it looks now, the men who have invested large fortunes in these medicines and foods will not be compelled to throw them away; or to pass them over into the hands of druggists everywhere, just to gratify the caprice of a few legislators who have given small reflection to the matter. If the proposed law were to become general the druggists would at once begin to undersell the proprietary medicine men, and would tell him to whistle for his remedy. But some sense of fairness is still left in the public mind, and when it thoroughly understands the aim of the bill it will protest against its enactment.

ACCORDING to Mr. Ho, interpreter of the Chinese legation at Washington, no disciple of Confucius will militate himself by attending the congress of religions to be held at the World's Fair. It is possible that the feeling engendered by the passage of the exclusion bill may extend until it results in keeping China away from the Exposition entirely. Such an exhibition of ill-nature would be unfortunate both for that country and for us. China is the most populous and, from many points of view, the most interesting country in the world. She can hardly blame us for not wanting the kind of emigrants that she sends out. They are the offscouring of the country and of the earth. No celestial that can maintain any kind of a footing at home ever goes to a foreign land. No Chinaman ever settles permanently in the land of his temporary adoption; he spends his life as he can and sends all his surplus earnings home. If he dies abroad, even his bones are shipped back, if possible, and buried by those of his father and mother. In the war of the rebellion only one Chinaman, so far as heard of, fought on either side. John is, therefore, not a welcome immigrant. But when we legislate against him we should not forget that it is in his power to retaliate. We must concede him the right so to do and be willing to accept the consequences of our own aggressive action.

ONE of the causes of the rapid spread of cholera is the superstition of the people in the countries where it originates, or in which it first takes hold after leaving its original seat. A chief constituent of this superstition is fanaticism, based on ignorance of the working of natural laws. The populations now comprehended in Russian rule in both Asia and Europe, whether Christian, Mohammedan or other, are all more or less fatalists, believing that the dread disease is a scourge sent from heaven and that it is sacrilege to endeavor to arrest its progress. This fact affords a clue to the hostile feeling exhibited by them toward those who set up quarantine or establish hospital. "It is the will of God," says the peasant, and he folds his hands over his breast. He will take no care of himself because "God would stop the pestilence if He wished." This apathetic resignation has depopulated vast regions and swept into the grave innumerable hordes. Before such all-pervading fatalism the best intentions, the utmost exertions of the government are unavailing.

## THE JOKER'S BUDGET

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Why He Couldn't Take It Out—Why She Liked Him—Not as Exquisite as She Thought—Astronomical, &c., &c.

WHY HE COULDN'T TAKE IT OUT.

Principal Smith is one of the wisest and kindest of teachers, but now and then his watchfulness makes him over-suspicious. In the geography class the other day his eye fell upon a boy who seemed to be eating something. "Jack," said the master, sternly, "take that piece of candy out of your mouth at once!" To his astonishment a giggle went round the room, and the next instant poor Jack answered: "I can't, sir; it's a gum ball."—[Detroit Free Press.]

WHY SHE LIKED HIM.

He had brought her a chair, then a fan, then an ice, and as he went after her shawl her friend remarked: "You seem to think a great deal of Mr. Simmons." "Yes," was the reply, "I like him for his fetching ways."—[Washington Star.]

NOT AS EXQUISITE AS SHE THOUGHT.

Mrs. Thin—Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite? They all say so. Fannie—Oh, lovely! I think that dressmaker of yours could make a clothes pole look quite graceful. [Chicago Evening Journal.]

ASTRONOMICAL.

She read of the planets, she read of the stars. Though the subject was none to clear: "Oh, what do you think of this visit of Mars?" She said to her husband dear. Then over her liege lord's merry face There scudded a look of pain. And he gasped, as he choked on his buttered roll. "Is your mother coming again?"—[New York Recorder.]

A CONSIDERATE WOMAN.

"I'm very glad to have been of any comfort to your poor husband, my good woman. But what made you send for me instead of your own minister?" "Well, sir, it's typhus my poor husband's got, and we didn't think it just right for our dear minister to run the risk."—[Encouragement.]

Mr. Dolly—Did any one ever attempt to steal a kiss from you?

Miss Polly—Oh, yes, the attempt has been made, but in vain. Mr. Dolly—[Sighing]—Then it would be foolish for me to make the attempt. Miss Polly—I suppose so. I don't know. One cannot always be on the alert, you know. [New York Press.]

A SIDE ISSUE.

Her tennis costume is so gay, And fits so very neatly. The question whether she can play Must be ignored completely. [Washington Star.]

UNCLE JERRY RUSK'S CONCEPT.

The President—What's the matter with Jerry this morning? I started to congratulate him on the excellent quality of weather he's furnishing, but he turned away and walked off with his head in the air. I think he's getting sort of conceited and vain. "Life—Yes, he is a little weather vain!"—[Boston News.]

WANTED A WIFE.

Miss Antique—You ought to get married, Mr. Oldchapp. Mr. Oldchapp—[earnestly]—I have wished many times lately that I had a wife. Miss Antique—[delighted]—Have you, really? Mr. Oldchapp—Yes. If I had a wife, she'd probably have a sewing machine, and the sewing machine would have an oil-can, and I could take it and oil my office chair. It squeaks horribly. [New York Weekly.]

CRUELTY.

Mr. De Fashion—I see an English woman has been fined for having her two dogs pull the baby carriage. Mrs. De Fashion—She ought to be, the cruel thing. Why didn't she make the baby pull the dogs?—[New York Weekly.]

CAUSED THE FIRE.

Wool—It is said the fire strikes the spark by rubbing its wings together. Van Felt—I presume that's right; I have often read of fires being caused by a defective fowl. PART OF THE BIRD.

The Young Housewife (to the butcher) —Have you a nice spring chicken this morning? "Yes, ma'am." "Well, please cut out the croquettes and send them to my address."—[Chicago News-Record.]

HE THOUGHT IT WAS LEAF YEAR.

She—I love all that is grand, majestic and beautiful. He—Thank you very much, Miss Wilkins, but—[really, you embarrass me.]—[Boston Globe.]

WHERE SHE WOULD BE SAFE.

Ben has been promoted to "pants." He has thoroughly imbued his little sister with the idea of her grandeur. So, when her mother told her not to go to the meadow with Ben lest the cow should hurt her, she exclaimed: "Why, 'course she can't hurt me. I'll just get behind Bennie's pants." THOSE GENERAL INVITATIONS.

A sportsman who, on the strength of a general invitation, had gone to pass a week with a friend in the country, soon found by a gentle hint he would have done better to have waited for a special one. "I saw some beautiful scenery," was the visitor's first remark, "as I came to-day by the upper road." "You will see still finer," was the reply, "as you go back to-morrow by the lower one."

HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Gushing Girl—Now, don't put my name in your paper; don't you dare. Experienced reporter—Very well. How did you say your name?—[Inter-Ocean.]

MATCHED HER DRESS.

Little Girl—You said you had two cats. Lady—Girl—Yes, a white one and a black one. Lady—You have only brought me the black one. Little Girl—Yes, that is both shed-din' their coats and, an' I brought the black one 'cause your dress is black. [Good News.]

## THE MATTER OF RATE.

The pastor was calling at the house of Brother Billings, and the small boy was entertaining him until the parents came down.

"Do you ever go fishin'?" inquired the youngster, who had inherited his father's fondness for the sport. "I am a fisher of men," he responded. "Do you carry your bait in a jug, like papa does?" was the next question, and just at that moment Brother Billings appeared with a serene smile of innocence lighting up his genial countenance. [Detroit Free Press.]

NO GOOD.

"Been abroad, I understand? Visited Switzerland? How did you like it?" Piggleton (from Illinois)—Tell you the truth, I was disappointed in Switzerland. Too hilly, you know; not a bit like Chicago. [Boston Transcript.]

ONE WAY OUT OF IT.

Travers—Can you have this hat charged to me? Hatter—All our business is done on a cash basis, sir.

A FINE FINISH.

Tramp—I see you are advertising for a pants finisher. Tailor—Yes, but you hardly look as if you had any experience. Tramp—Experience! If this pair I've got on ain't finished, I'd like to see a pair what is. [Brooklyn Life.]

IT HAPPENED TO COME TO HER.

Young Wife [at midnight]—Wake up! Wake up! Husband—What is it, dear? Robbers? Young Wife—Mercy, no! You asked me at supper what ailed that cat. I just happened to come to me this minute. I forgot to put any sugar in it. [Truth.]

INEXPERIENCED.

Glady—I don't believe Mr. Spooner knows anything about driving horses. Grace—Why, how did he do? Glady—Why, he drove with both hands all the whole blessed way. [Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

A SAD FLIGHT.

A tear stood in her bright blue eye. Her quivering lip told sorrow's tale. Hers mingled with the zephyr's sigh. Her bosom heaved, her cheek grew pale.

Harsh fate had done for her its worst, And at her anguish seemed to scoff; While her heart's agony had burst Her left suspender button off. [New York Press.]

CONSOLING.

He—"You do not love me; then farewell forever. I shall commit suicide to-night." She—"Don't, George. Even though I will not let you go, you perhaps will lend you a little money."

A REVELATION.

Young Mr. Teervod had been gazing for a long time at the antics of his little three-year-old baby. The child was sans hair, sans teeth, has a red face and a frightful yell, but she was his child, and he loved her. At length the little one looked up, and laughed; and the overjoyed Teervod, turning to his wife, ejaculated, "By Jove! Maud, it actually seems as though baby was almost human." [Harper's Bazar.]

HARD LUCK.

Many days he hesitated. Then his bitter fate he cursed; While for some good chance he waited. Another man, less agitated, Proposed and was accepted first. [New York Herald.]

VERY WRONG.

"You did 'wrong' to call Dawson a flannel-mouth duffer." "Well, isn't he?" "Of course he isn't. Flannel shirts, and Dawson's mouth never dries."—[Judge.]

REASSURANCE.

Timid Lady going up in Washington Monument elevator—Conductor, what if the rope breaks that holds us? Conductor—Oh, there are a number more attached as safety ropes.

Timid Lady—But if they all break where shall we go? Conductor—Oh, well, mum, that all depends on what kind of life you have been living before.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Mildred—What are you looking at me for? Jack—I know what I'd like to look at you for. Mildred—What? Jack—Forever. [Boston Courier.]

Spanish Laziness.

"One reason for the existence of the tremendous trees in California is the averseness of the Spaniards to felling trees or cutting live timber of any sort." said G. A. Satterlee of Los Angeles, Cal., at the Southern. "The Spaniards, you know, two centuries ago pushed their way through Mexico to California, and save the clearing of paths through the dense forests not a twig did they ever chop down. Nor do the Spaniards transplanted to this continent ever destroy timber. With stubborn pertinaciousness strangely at variance with their lethargic dispositions they continue to build their houses of stone and mortar at great expense of money and physical exertion when timber in abundance surrounds them out of which they could construct log houses, and did other pioneers, at a minimum of cost and labor. Why, the Spaniard doesn't even fell trees for firewood, but picks up dead limbs as they fall to the ground, or pulls them from the trees with his latias."—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Universal Pigeon English.

Many persons do not know and many may be interested in learning that for a hundred years Pigeon English has been the recognized language of trade and commerce for about 500,000,000 Asiatics and Africans in all their dealings with foreigners of all other nationalities. The English, Americans, French, Italians, Russians, Germans and Dutch must all use Pigeon English in order to transact business with the natives. Pigeon English is more nearly a universal language than any other in the world, and if our alphabet could be made "Pigeonetic" would likely soon become a special language for all nations, especially if aided by the 100,000,000 speaking regular English and its dialects. What is Volapuk alongside of Pigeon English?—[Minneapolis Tribune.]

Baby blue is the very height of fashion.

## SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS.

CURIOUS INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD'S VESSELS.

Odds and Ends Concerning All Manner of Water Craft—Large Fleets and Quiek Voyages.

The fastest passage between New York and Queenstown, both eastward and westward, was made in the latter part of 1891 by the steamship Teutonic of the White Star line. The fastest passage from Queenstown to New York was made in August, being five days sixteen hours and thirty-one minutes. The fastest passage from New York to Queenstown, says the Philadelphia Record, was made in October, being five days twenty-one hours and three minutes.

The first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic Ocean was the Savannah, which crossed from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool in 1819. The first steam vessels to reach New York from Great Britain were the Sirius and the Great Western. The Sirius, a ship of 700 tons, sailed from Cork April 4, 1835, and the Great Western, 1,340 tons, left Bristol three days later. They arrived on April 23d, the Sirius in the morning and the Great Western in the afternoon.

The greatest steam vessel ever built, in size, was the Great Eastern, which was 692 feet in length and 84 feet in breadth. The Teutonic is 532 feet in length.

The largest turret ship in the world—perhaps the largest battleship in existence—is the British battle ship Hood, which was launched at Chatham on July 30, 1891. The Hood has a displacement of 14,150 tons. The largest American war ship is the harbor defense vessel Miantonomah. The finest war ship in the French navy is the Brennus, which was launched early in October, 1894. Her displacement is 11,000 tons.

The longest sailing craft afloat is the British ship Lanchester. She is a four-masted iron ship of 2,000 tons and 356 feet in length. In 1890 the keel was laid in a shipyard on the Clyde, of what was to be the largest sailing craft in the world. Her tonnage was to be 3,000, her length 350 feet, and she was to have five masts. The three biggest four-masted ships in the world are said to be the Palgrave, the Liverpool and the Puritan. The Palgrave measures 3,081 tons, the Liverpool 3,839 tons.

The three biggest American sailing ships in existence last year were the Rappahannock, the Shenandoah and the Susquehanna. The Rappahannock was burned on the South Pacific November 11, 1891. The largest sailing vessel in the world, says the skipper of the Shenandoah, who rates his craft, next, is the five-masted French steel ship La France.

The biggest steam ferryboat in the world is the Cincinnati, built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to ply between New York and Jersey City. The largest steam engine in the world is on the new Italian cruiser Sardegna. A force of 25,000 horse power is developed.

The fastest ship in the United States navy, it is supposed, is the San Francisco, which on her trial on the Pacific Coast maintained during a four-hour run a speed of nineteen and seven-tenths knots an hour. That was one-tenth of a knot in excess of the record of the Philadelphia. The maximum speed developed by the San Francisco was twenty and six-tenths an hour, which is equivalent to twenty-three and half miles.

One of the fastest voyages from China to New York was made in the summer of 1890 by the steamship Glen Ogle, of the Glen Line of Glasgow, which arrived from Amoy in forty-six days. The fastest time was by the Glenishiel, of the same line—forty-three days.

The fastest passenger steamboat plying in the waters of the United States is the Mary Powell, running from New York City to Montreal. Nobody knows just how fast she could go if put to her mettle.

FOR THE LADIES.

MORE HAIR FOR THE EYEBROWS. Clip the eyebrows and anoint with a little sweet oil. Should the hair fall out, having been full, the following wash is productive of much good: Sulphate of quinine, five grains; alcohol, one ounce. This will also restore the eyebrows when washed, and is excellent for the lashes, applied to the roots with the finest sable pencil. [New York World.]

HOW TO MAKE A BELL SKIRT.

Line the bell skirt throughout with silk. Make it slightly long—say four inches to six inches longer in the back than in front. Wear it over a silk petticoat, or one of white muslin, not over a trained foundation skirt. Round the back instead of pointing it. Make a gathered ruche of silk bias, doubled, and about three inches wide, finished, as that is now preferred to ruffles. Put in two "tie backs," the first six inches below the belt, the second eight inches below the first. [Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.]

JACK, LACE, LACE, AND MORE LACE.

In the Gay City it is a season of lace. Not the plain, unadorned lace of old, but gorgeously jewelled lace. Butterflies and beetles of all descriptions are caught in its meshes and their gaudy wings are resplendent with varicolored imitation flowers. The black laces and nets have the pattern studded with the tiny, creamy guipure lace finds its way everywhere. It varies in width from two inches to half a yard. Silvered lace is used in combination. A coarse black lace covered with gilt cretton is also a novelty. A new lace of chiffon, delicately tinted, and with borders of artificial flowers. [New York Commercial Advertiser.]

HOLLAND'S ATTRACTION.

A writer in the Paris Figaro describes Holland's little Queen as a charming child, and says she is very popular in The Hague, where hardly a house is without her portrait. She loves riding, skating and rowing. She is much in the open air, and is devoted to animals, especially to her ponies, dogs and pigeons. Even the deer in the park at Loos know her footsteps and run to meet her. Loos is the summer and country residence of the mother and daughter, as The Hague is the winter one; but whether in town or country, Wilhelmina enjoys early and begins work at 8.30. She enjoys learning, and has quite a talent for languages, speaking English and French well, while German is an accomplishment to come. She works with her governess and her masters till 11.30, and then drives or rides her favorite white pony till lunch time. There are two hours more of study in the afternoon, and then at 6.30 she dines, generally alone with her mother. She is a sociable child, and has many young friends at The Hague, to whom she loves to introduce her numerous family of dolls—who receive an infinite amount of care and attention.

## DETAINEE AND THEIR CARE.

Deliques are particularly pretty this year, and run the muslin very close as first favorites. There is only one objection to them. When they get even little soiled, their beauty is almost gone. Of course, they will clean well, but process takes a greater length of time than one can spare her gown just at this season of the year. It is said that if rice be used instead of soap in cleaning those gowns, the cleaning will be done without removing much of the color of the pretty flowers seen in this material. One pound of rice should be boiled in five quarts of water. Set it to cool, and when just warm immerse the delaine and wash it well, rubbing in the rice as you would soap. Then pour the water off, leaving the rice at the bottom. Rub the delaine through the thick rice water and rinse in the comparatively clear water which you have just poured off the rice. Ordinary water plays no part in the process. As much water may be used as is found useful; provided that the proportion of a pound of rice to five quarts of water be carefully kept. [Detroit Free Press.]

THE RUSSIAN FACE-BATH.

It is a foolish idea, says Doctor Alkingson, to think that one can get rid of wrinkles by filling them with face-powder, or even by enameiling the whole face. It is much better practice to give the face a Russian bath every night. The principle of the Russian bath for the face is to bathe it in such hot water that it makes one jump every time it is applied, and then a minute later to soak it with cold water. The reaction which this causes in the blood will not only get rid of the wrinkles, but it will also remove the dirt which settles in the pores of the skin. If bathed in hot water first, and then cold, the pores will be removed and the skin strengthened. Dirt, grit and grease will settle in the skin when the face is only washed in hard cold water and soap, and this alone in time injures the color and softness of it. One should never bathe the face in hard water anyway, if a fair complexion is desired. The water should be softened with a little borax, or a few drops of ammonia. When the face is very hot it should not be bathed, wait until it cools off a little. In travelling where one knows nothing about the water, it is better not to use it for bathing the face. If necessary, add a little alcohol, and then rub with a little vaseline. In this way a fair complexion may be obtained and retained that will be a pride to any lovely woman. [Boston Transcript.]

CARE OF THE WARDROBE.

A professional ladies' maid, imported expressly to care for a fashionable Chicago dame and her belongings, gives the following valuable hints as to the care of a wardrobe: Woolen dresses, not in constant use, should first be thoroughly cleaned and then hung up separately in brown Holland bags, with a bit of camphor at the bottom and tied tightly at the top. Light colored silks or woolsens, by being thickly strewn with bran and closely wrapped in silver paper, are not only kept in condition, but are improved. When washable goods are to be put away they should not be ironed but be left rough dry. The inside of the collar of dresses should be frequently looked to and kept thoroughly cleaned with ammonia or eau de cologne. White ball frocks of every description are kept a good color by being first encased in blue paper bags and then put in those of holland or cotton. By the way, blue paper is always preferable to white for wrapping purposes, as the sulphur in white paper is liable to discolor whatever is in contact with it any length of time. All clothing, whether it is in use or not, requires airing in the sun from time to time. It is not enough to lay away fur carefully swathed and plentifully intermixed with camphor, sulphur or pepper. They should be taken out and thoroughly beaten and combed as often as once a month. Laces not in wear after having been dabbed in clear, cold water to remove all starch, should be hung in the sun and be carefully wrapped in dark blue paper. Black silk is improved by first having all dust removed by rubbing with a clean towel and then sponging on the wrong side with ammonia and water in the proportion of eight drops of ammonia to one teaspoonful of soft water. Black serges or cashmeres are improved and cleansed by sponging them with the following mixture: A tablespoonful of ammonia, one of spirits of wine and three of boiling water. All traces of mud spots may be removed by rubbing the goods with a raw potato cut in half. Spots of grease disappear from silk if covered with dry magnesia. Eau de cologne may be safely employed to remove stains from light silken and woolen materials. Gowns that have become creased by being packed should be shaken before being put on, and the creases have disappeared. Bugs of powdered orris root or of lavender should be placed in every drawer. [St. Louis Republic.]

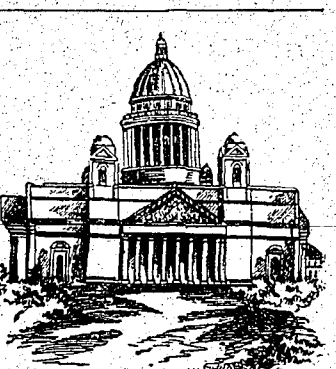
ST. ISAC'S CATHEDRAL.

[One of St. Petersburg's most magnificent edifices.]

## WONDERFUL ST. PETERSBURG.

As Seen Through the Eyes of a Famous American Correspondent.

I wish I could give you a stereoscopic view of St. Petersburg, writes Frank G. Carpenter. It is one of the queerest, one of the fastest, one of the gayest, and by all odds the most unique capital of the world. Lying as it does on the great Gulf of Finland, a river as wide as the Mississippi at St. Louis runs through it and great canals cut it up so that it looks like a second Venice. It is a city of wide streets, of big three, four and five story flats; of vast palaces, many of which cover acres; of a multitude of gorgeous churches, of great schools, of art galleries, of factories, of the thousand and one other features which make up the capital of the greatest empire on the globe. You have heard the story of its building. I stood yesterday in the log hut that Peter the Great built on the swampy marsh when he decided that he would make this point his capital. All this was a forest, a marsh and a wilderness. The Russia of that day, as the Russia of this, was in the interior, but Peter decided he wanted to have his capital where he could look out upon Europe and he called St. Petersburg his window, and, like Aladdin, he made it rise upon the mud in almost a night. He made every noble in the empire build a house here. Every boat on the Baltic and the Russian rivers had to draw a load of stone to the city, and 40,000 men worked year in and year out till the great capital rose. Fully a generation after New York was founded the wolves howled in the wilderness on the site of St. Petersburg; now a city of stone and brick—twenty-five miles in circumference floats here, as it were, almost upon the waters, and as 100,000,000 heads bow down to this as the seat of their ruler. Piles by the million have been driven down to make foundations. The great River Neva is walled for miles with granite docks and all the streets are paved. Our public buildings at Washington are large, but those of Russia cover far greater areas. The only things that compare with them are the mammoth structures of the Chicago Exposition, and as to the churches here, one of them, St. Isaac's Cathedral, has cost nearly \$2,000,000, or as much as will be the total outlay of the Exposition. There are other churches nearly as expensive, and the whole city has been built without regard to cost. It is almost a Sabbath day's journey to go through some of these palaces. The winter palace, on the banks of the Neva, would spoil the area of a ten-acre field, and its corridors, if stretched out, would reach miles. There is a



ST. ISAC'S CATHEDRAL.  
[One of St. Petersburg's most magnificent edifices.]

tradition that some of the unused rooms were turned into a barnyard by the servants in years past, and that when the palace once burned a cow was hauled out with the furniture. It is the same with private houses. The people live in flats, and these flats make up in area what they lack in height. It takes nearly a square for the ordinary house, and the Hotel de l'Europe, where I am stopping, has halls which seem to be a mile long, and I lose myself again and again going to my room. The business blocks are big, and there is a great bazaar here, where hundreds of merchants have stores facing a vaulted arcade which covers a vast area, and which is thronged from morning till night with thousands of shoppers.

Around in Twenty-five Seconds.

Medical workers have made many curious experiments, but none more wonderful than that by which they ascertained the exact time required for the blood to make one entire trip through the system, which all students





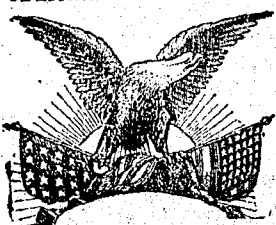


# The Annals.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.  
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## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.



For President:  
**Benjamin Harrison,**  
OF INDIANA.

Vice President:  
**Whitelaw Reid,**  
OF NEW YORK.

### State Ticket.

For Governor.....JOHN T. RICH,  
of Leape County.

For Lieut. Gov.....J. W. GIDDINGS,  
of Westford County.

For Sec'y of State.....J. W. JOCHIM,  
of Marquette County.

For Treasurer.....J. F. HAMMITZER,  
of Houghton County.

For Aud. Gen'l.....S. W. TURNER,  
of Roscommon County.

For Atty Gen'l.....G. E. DIKEMA,  
of Ottawa County.

For Com'r. St. L. O.....J. G. BERRY,  
of Osceola County.

For Sup. P. Inst'n.....H. R. PATTERSON,  
of Ingham County.

For Member B. of Ed'n.....R. A. WILSON,  
of Van Buren County.

### For Congress.

Tenth Congressional District,  
JAS. VAN KIEK, OF BAT.

## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

South Carolina will enjoy the luxury of a republican state ticket this year for the first time since 1876.

When it comes to an emergency, President Harrison is there to meet it every time. Four years more of such a President will be a good thing for the country.

Whitelaw Reid, on his Western trip, demonstrated the fact that he is equally felicitous with Mr. Harrison in making bright little impromptu speeches. There is no flavor of a ponderous encyclopedia about them.

Even President Harrison's Mumpwump critics are compelled to acknowledge that he has acted with great promptness and practical sense in dealing with the cholera emergency. Unwilling praise like this is the truest and most grateful.—N. Y. Press.

As a campaign speaker Reid seems to be as far ahead of Stevenson as Harrison is ahead of Cleveland. This is putting it pretty strong, but not stronger than the facts seem to warrant.—Kansas City Journal.

A two-for-a-nickle C. & S. banner, (Confederate States) waves over the Democrat office. That fund for redeeming Northern States from Republican rule, raised by the New York World, has not reached this section from present appearances.

The fact that within five months our exports to Germany increased from \$2,000,000 to \$10,500,000 plays havoc with Democratic free trade theories about the tariff injuring trade, and reciprocity being a humbug.

Strange that while the democrats are telling the republicans they ought to vote for Morse because he was a soldier, they are not advising the democrats to vote for the soldier candidates on the Republican ticket. That is different.—Ros. News.

We hear a great deal from free trade sources about the "tariff-robbing pauper workmen," but none of the sturdy, well-dressed toilers in Monday's parade showed the baleful effects of the "artificial conditions" under which they are forced to exist.—Det. Tribune.

A republican state convention to nominate a Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Allen B. Morse, resigned, and a candidate for Secretary of State in place of Daniel E. Soper, resigned, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at Hartman's hall, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, September 27th, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. Crawford county will be entitled to one delegate.

Republican National Convention.  
A Republican convention for the nomination of a candidate for State Senator for the 23rd senatorial district will be held at West Branch, Tuesday September 20, at 1 o'clock, p. m. and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The following is the apportionment of delegates:  
Alcona, 4; Clare, 8; Crawford, 3; Gladwin, 3; Iosco, 5; Missaukee, 5; Ogemaw, 3; Osceola, 3.  
C. C. FOUGH & O. PALMER, Chairman of 21st and 27th Dist. Committees, former apportionment.

According to a correspondent of the New York World, orders in the great woolen mills in Berlin, Germany, received on the average \$2.75 a week. Spinners average \$2.58. And these are the wages to which the Free-Trade World would reduce American woolen workers.—Economist.

Our drum corps and all the old soldiers are unanimous in their praise of the generous hospitality extended to them by the people of Arenac county at the reunion in Standish last week. The weather was very bad but all are united in the verdict that they were never treated better. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Roscommon. The following officers were elected: Pres., J. H. Davis, of Arenac; Vice Presidents, H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon; C. Hatch, Cheboygan; C. C. Mitchell, Otsego; Mr. Miller, Montmorency; W. W. Woodburn, Crawford; Stephen Richardson, Osceola; J. C. McGowan, Ogemaw; Wm. Titmore, Arenac; Quartermaster, Wm. Bellman, Roscommon; Secretary, W. J. Jubb, Gaylord; Executive committee, J. Ashford, of Ogemaw; J. S. Etwell, of Standish and E. T. Waldron, of Gaylord. The names of 138 comrades were enrolled.—West Branch Herald.

### Frederic Items.

School commenced Monday with Mrs. Sewell as teacher.

J. H. Hagerty returned from Detroit Sunday morning. He represented the Knights of Maccabees of this place.

Mrs. L. McLaughlin and son left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit, at Osceola, Mich.

Will and Rod Cameron have gone to the Upper Peninsula for the winter.

M. S. Hartwick and son, James, and F. L. Barker were in town Saturday.

We hear that nine miles of iron will be laid on Ward's Road at an early date. The Sunday school social at the Hall, last Friday evening, was well attended and a good time reported.

C. F. Kelly was re-elected assessor at the school meeting Monday night.

F. H. Osborne, of Ewen, Mich., was in town a few hours, Saturday.

### RESIDENT.

It is maintained by Democratic leaders, but rests wholly in assumption that the farmer would be benefited by a revenue tariff, that his export trade in agricultural products would be increased. Let us refer again to our own history. From '46 to '61, during the entire revenue tariff period, we exported 65,440,173 bu. of wheat. We exported in a single year under protection, that of 1877, 72,000,000 of wheat, or 6,000,000 more than the aggregate of the entire fifteen years under a revenue tariff, and in '80, '81, '82, '85, '87, and '91 we exported more wheat in each of these several years than we sold abroad in all of the years from '46 to '61 under the Walker free-trade tariff of 1846. We export now in a single year more wheat than was exported from 1790 to 1861, a period of seventy-two years. More wheat in a single year than in all of the years from Washington to Lincoln. Can the farmer justly complain of this showing, and does the tariff reformer extract any comfort from it.—Governor McKinley.

We commend the following paragraph taken from the N. Y. Press, relative to the Pension List, to the Democrat and its party in general, who are so much exercised over it:  
"From this time forward it will decrease, for the march to the grave is certain and rapid. Last year, according to the Commissioner of Pensions, 25,000 pensioners were dropped from the rolls. Next year he estimates that the last march will swallow up no less than 40,000, and the following year not less than 50,000, with no original claims to add. The roll which now looks so formidable will gradually melt away like the dying strains of a musical symphony. A few more years will settle the pension question, justly, fairly, honorably, to those who freely gave their lives and health that the Republic might live, and in that way the Republican party has pledged itself to settle the question."

The English press has been so outspoken in favor of Cleveland and the free trade policy of which he is the exponent, that acute observers in the land of John Bull begin to see that it is working injury to the Stuffed Prophet's campaign. The Liverpool Echo, of July 21st, thus calls on its newspaper brethren to keep their mouths shut during the remainder of the campaign.

"The discussion of the question at issue from the English point of view has only one effect in the states, and that injurious and paralyzing to those who are fighting the battle of free trade. Every public expression of opinion in this country hostile to the McKinley tariff from a British point of view, is telegraphed across the Atlantic, and eagerly reproduced in the Republican papers throughout the country. As we said before, the apostles of free trade if they wish to further the principles they are so proud of should rigidly hold their tongues during the present Presidential campaign. Their utterances do incalculable harm to the Democratic cause, and if Mr. Cleveland is after all defeated it will be largely owing to the tongue and indiscreetly expressed sympathy proceeding from these shores."—Blade.

The New York World an English free trade journal published in America, wanted the names of the firms that had increased wages since the McKinley bill went into effect and the American Economist of New York very kindly produced a list of twenty-eight firms that have raised the wages of their employees.—West Branch Herald.

The South Bend Tribune mentions the case of an old carpenter in that city who, on the eighth of May, 1888, did a day's work for one of the local merchants and also bought some goods of him. The bill for the goods was as follows:

9 yards calico, 12 1/2c	\$1.13
3 yards lawn, 12 1/2c	1.00
8 lbs. coffee sugar, 12 1/2c	.84
12 lbs. bd. nails, 7c	
Total	\$4.10

The carpenter got \$1.50 for his day's work, deducting which from the bill left him in debt to the merchant \$2.60. This was in good old Democratic times, under a tariff for revenue only. If the transaction had taken place on May 8, 1892, under Republican protection, the carpenter would have received instead of \$1.50, \$3 for his day's labor, and his purchases would have cost him \$1.52 instead of \$4.10. Instead of coming out \$2.60 in debt, he would have had his goods and \$1.48 in cash.

### The Century.

The September Century is particularly interesting for its fiction. A new writer (from the South) comes upon the scene, John Fox, Jr., who publishes the first installment of a two-part story entitled "A Mountain Europa," with illustrations by Kemble. Another new writer of fiction, Grace Wilbur Conant, appears in this number of the Century with a humorous story, "Phyllida's Mourning." The Century's musical papers are supplemented in this number by an article by the well known critic, Henry E. Krehbiel, on the Bohemian composer, Antonin Dvorak, accompanied by a frontispiece portrait. Two papers of American travel on unhackneyed subjects distinguish the September Century. One of them is the first of two papers by the young explorer, E. J. Glave, giving an account of a pioneer tour of his, with packhorses, in Alaska. The other is a description of the little-known Grand Falls of Labrador by Henry G. Bryant.

Senor Castelar's fifth paper on Columbus is entitled "The New World," and is accompanied by a map showing Columbus' first voyage among the West Indian Islands.

The editorials in "Topics of the Time" deal with the Century's "Cheap Money" papers, "The French Assassination and Mandates," and "Campaign Blackmailing of Government clerks." In "Open Letters" General Herman Haupt writes of "The Crisis of the Civil War," and the opportunity which he thinks was wasted at Gettysburg, and "In Lighter Vein," Mr. A. H. Davis has stories of "Lincoln's Goose Nest Home."

Among the poetic contributors are the late Anne-Reeve Aldrich (two posthumous poems), Edna Dean Proctor, Robert Underwood Johnson, John Kendrick Bangs, and Charles Henry Webb.

### Cleveland as a Falsifier.

In a speech at Providence, R. I., delivered last April, Grover Cleveland said: "If there is a workman anywhere who has had his wages increased by virtue of its operation [operation of the tariff] he has not made himself known." And in his speech to the notification committee in July he said: "Our workmen are still told the tale, oft repeated in spite of its demonstrated falsity, that the existing protective tariff is a boon to them, and that under its beneficent operation their wages must increase." At the very time that these words were being uttered Governor Hill's commissioner of labor was engaged in an investigation the result of which, just announced, proves their complete untruthfulness. In Grover Cleveland's own state \$9,777 individual workmen had their wages increased during 1891, and there was a net increase in wages in 1,121 trades amounting to \$7,977,925, a total average increase in the yearly earnings of 285,000 employees of \$23.11 per individual. There was at the same time a net increase in production in 1891 over 1890 amounting to \$1,315,180. Seventy-eight per cent. of the industries investigated show an increase of wages or product or both. There were 1,739 fewer strikes in 1891 than in 1890, and of this total number 52 per cent. were in the building trades.

These facts collected by a democratic commissioner of labor appointed by Hill strike a pretty hard blow at the wild theorizing and reckless assertion of the democratic candidate for the presidency. He will not have to travel outside his own state to find the workman whose wages have been raised since the passage of the McKinley law and in direct consequence thereof, nor will he find it necessary to engage in a very extensive search to discover the beneficent operation of the tariff at which he sneers. The report of Hill's commissioner of labor has put Mr. Cleveland in an unfortunate position. He ought to have had the report suppressed, but now that it is out, he will be compelled to revise his speeches and make a few alterations in that forthcoming letter of acceptance.—Det. Tribune.

# Closing Out Sale!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th., 1892,

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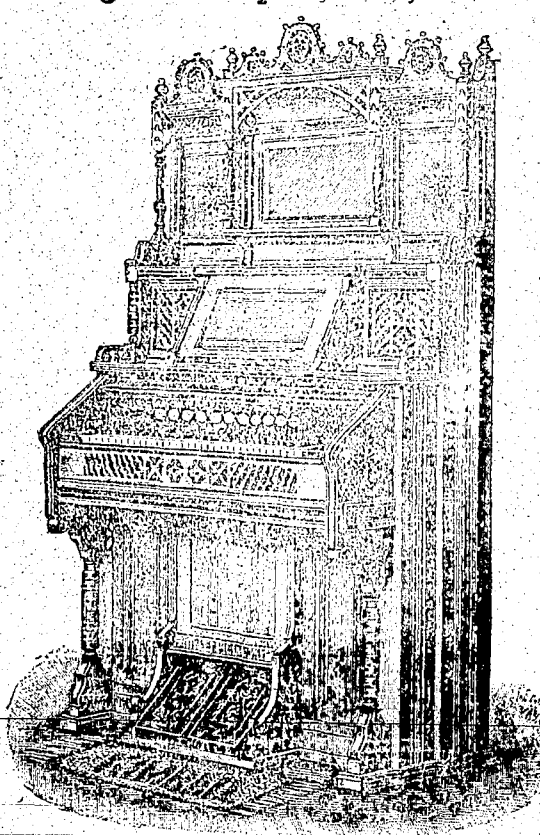
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In a letter to the New York Sun, a Democrat protests against the Republicans monopolizing the flag during campaign times as their symbol, while the Democrats, he says never swing it. He must be very young or recently arrived in this country not to know that the Republicans have always carried the flag and so got in the habit of it, while the Democrats had for several years a violent prejudice against it, which some of them have not even yet got over.—Detroit Journal.

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AMONG THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A Cheap House and desirable Lot on Cedar Street.  
The vacant lot on corner of Cedar and Ottawa Streets.  
Two vacant lots on Peninsular Avenue. Very desirable.  
Two lots corner of Ottawa and Maple Streets.  
Several choice lots on Brink's addition.  
GOOD HOUSE, TWO LOTS, BARN, FINE SHRUBBERY, etc., corner Peninsular Avenue and Ogemaw Street. Cheap.  
A number of good farms.  
Six Houses and Lots in Jonesville.  
Fine Brick Store in Hudson.  
Any of the above property will be sold on terms to suit purchasers, or exchanged for other property.  
Jan 29, 11  
O. PALMER.



LOCAL ITEMS

School Books, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Mason, Michigan, has organized and put in operation a "Jag Cure."

Buy your clothing of Jackson & Masters.

Mrs. G. W. Smith returned from Detroit last Thursday.

Straw hats, for sale at cost, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The Taylor house at Bay City was burned last week; loss about \$2,000.

Call and examine Jackson & Masters new line of clothing.

Mrs. David Jacobs, of West Branch, is visiting friends in Grayling.

A fine assortment of Lace, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The Grayling base ball club was "not in it," last Saturday.

O. Palmer went to Bay City, yesterday morning, to attend the Republican Congressional Convention.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wright's restaurant.

Martin Crook was arrested last week for being drunk and disorderly. Sentence suspended by Justice Woodburn.

Day's Self Heating Bath Tub, for sale at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co. Go and see it.

Bay City Christians are fighting the open celebration of the Sabbath at the beaches tooth and nail.

Fruit of all kinds, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The boys at the Hodgman mill raised a handsome Harrison and Reid pole Saturday evening.—Ros. News.

Something new and pretty in Children's Caps, at Claggett & Pringle's.

The State Normal School, at Ypsilanti, will be opened for the Fall and Winter term, on the 21st.

School Supplies of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drugstore.

They had a sacred balloon ascension and parachute drop, at Goguan Lake, last Sunday.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. W. Wright's restaurant.

Lewiston has a candidate for sheriff, of Montcalm county, on the democratic ticket.

A No. 1 Machine Oil at a low price, at A. Kraus', next to the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and daughter, of Beaver Creek township, were in town last Monday.

Ladies will find something new in dress trimmings, at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

C. F. Kelley, the postmaster and general hustler, of Frederic, was in town last Monday.

Buy the Maud S. force pump, the best in the world.

F. DECKROW.

Jerry Laronge, larceny, was sentenced to twenty days in jail, last Thursday, by Justice Woodburn.

Claggett & Pringle sell the best \$2.00 Shoe in town, for Gents or Ladies. To see is to buy.

Jeas Peter Hanson is building a house on the lot next his residence, on Peninsular Avenue.

An immense line of Children's Shoes just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Jay Fletcher, of Prescott, Ogemaw county, accidentally put a heavy load of shot in his hand while out hunting. The member had to be amputated.

Jackson & Masters have the finest and largest stock of clothing in the county.

The contract has been let for the building of a new depot at Lewiston, and travelers will soon find better accommodations.

If you want a first class Sewing Machine, buy the American or Domestic of Jackson & Masters.

J. S. Coons, long located as M. C. station agent at Gaylord, has resigned and will move to Jackson to go into business.

Ladies searching for a dress pattern will find a new stock of dress flannels at Claggett & Pringle's.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, WM. H. SHERMAN and MINNIE A. BRADFORD, Sept. 7th, 1892, Wm. Woodburn officiating. The AVALANCHE tenders congratulations.

A full line of Cook and Heating Stoves, at lowest prices, at the Tin and Hardware store of A. Kraus.

R. Ward, proprietor of the Roseommon News was in town last Saturday taking in the bull game. He made us a pleasant call.

Ladies', Misses', and Children's, Hose of the Three Crow Brand, for sale by S. H. & Co.

Chief of Police Minshaw now wears the handsome blue uniform recently ordered for him by the council.—Bay City Times.

Wind Mill and Well Supplies of all kinds, prices as low as cost work will warrant.

F. DECKROW.

Miss Annie Bugnelli, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, left this morning for her home at Jacksonport, Wis.

Murvin Post, No. 240, G. A. R., will meet next Saturday evening, the 10th. A general attendance is desired.

If you should require anything in the Hardware line, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

Wm. McCullough has purchased a nice band wagon, and the band gave it a trial last Monday evening. It was a treat, as well as their playing.

Singer Sewing machines for sale on the installment plan, by F. R. DECKROW.

W. S. Chalker returned with his family from Life Lake, the early part of the week, where they have been visiting friends for the last two weeks.

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Points, always kept in stock at factory prices, at A. Kraus', next to the post office.

J. M. Jones started for Minnesota, last Friday morning, to look after the estate of a brother who died a short time since.

You can buy your clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods of Jackson & Masters—cheaper than at any other place in the county.

Capt. F. L. Barker and M. S. Hart, wick, on Saturday, brought in a blackberry bush which showed thirteen feet of growth this season.

Walking Hats, Sailors and Tamashants, latest style for early Fall trade. Call and see them at Mrs. S. P. SMITH'S.

Claggett & Pringle have been trading huckleberries for new goods. Large invoices arriving daily and more to follow.

The banner put across the street by the proprietors of the Grayling and the Manistee house, seems to be drooping. Let her droop.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have just received a fine assortment of Felt Hats, at low prices. Go early and get your choice.

Henry Mastz came down from Lewiston, Monday. He expects to move his family to that bustling town, this week.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wright's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

Wm. McCullough has hoisted a Cleveland & Stevenson banner on his livery stable. It is small and will hardly ripen this year.

Great remnant sale at Claggett & Pringle's for a few days. Don't miss the bargains. Eight cent prices going at five cents.

Mrs. J. C. Whelan, of Alpena, lives but a quarter of a mile from the business part of the city, yet she has not been shopping or even in town for 11 years.

John Bowers, of South Branch township, raised a C. S. pole on his place which did not suit some of his democratic neighbors in that or Ball township, who cut it down.

We have samples of three varieties of apples from the orchard of Charles Horton, of Frederic, which are as near perfection as can be. Fruit culture is to be a success in this section.

Our boys are getting altogether too generous when they allow the Roseommon club to come up and scoop them to the tune of 5 to 0, as they did last Saturday.

Henry Robinson, a chimney sweep, was taken up for being drunk, last Friday morning. Justice Woodburn suspended sentence, and gave him two hours to leave town in.

A C. & S. banner or streamer has been raised over the Grayling House. It would not have been put there by the old "veteran" who once ran that house successfully.

The Alpena county fair will be held at Alpena on September 23, 29 and 30, and promises to be very successful. Among the attractions will be a balloon ascension and a double wedding.

If you are looking for underwear, just drop in at Claggett & Pringle's. Greatest bargain you ever saw. Infants, Children's, Ladies' and Men's. The finest in the city. Prices very low.

Wm. H. Sherman, of Maple Forest, was in town last Monday, and reports crops good, having taken off 205 bushels of oats from six acres. The oats overrun ten bushels in weight on each hundred.

The dog poisoner is getting in his work, the last victim being Dr. Smith's bird dog, Don. There is no excuse for such work in this case, as the dog was perfectly harmless, as well as valuable.

Young Thompson, son of Stacey Thompson, shot a blue crane yesterday in the swamps near the city. It measured six feet from tip to tip of wings and five feet from head to feet.—Manistee Democrat.

The ball game Saturday between the Grayling and Roseommon clubs resulted 5 to 0 in favor of Roseommon. Both teams played a good game, but the Roseommon was composed of men, while several of the Grayling club were boys picked from the second nine.

J. Maurice Ford, editor of the Daily Press at Ishpeming, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Twelfth district last week.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th. All members are requested to be present as there is business to be transacted. REBECCA WIGHT, SECRETARY.

Choice drinks at Claggett & Pringle's, consisting of New Teas, imported especially for their trade. The best Mocha and Java Coffee, Cocoa and Cocoa Shells. Use these drinks and enjoy good health.

Mrs. James Stillwell and family desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted her during the late sickness of her husband, notice of whose death appears in another column.

WANTED.—A young girl as an apprentice, to learn dressmaking, and to work for her board, or one who would work for board and go to school. Enquire of Mrs. DR. C. W. SMITH.

M. J. Conline, Esq., and sons, of Osceola, arrived in Grayling Saturday evening, and were the guests of his brother, R. D. Conline, until Monday. Mrs. Conline, who came last Thursday, returning with them, all having a short but pleasant visit.

Mr. A. S. Larabee, of Tawas City, and son-in-law of Rev. Taylor, is in Grayling, this week. He represents the "Barney Granite Works", of Flint, and should any of our citizens require anything in his line, will do well to give Mr. Larabee an order.

The democrats are ahead on raising their pole and flinging their streamer to the breeze. It was done after night, which makes it rather a shady transaction. It was under the shade of darkness that the K. K. K.'s got in their work.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, at the church, next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. H. MASTERS, Pres.

Henry Funck, of South Branch township, was in town last Saturday, and reports that his crops are good, peach trees just up to keep the limbs from splitting off, and pear trees propped up all around. He will soon invest in a small flock of sheep, and will make a success of the venture.

Claggett & Pringle wish to say to the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that they have purchased an entire new stock of goods for the Fall and Winter trade. Every department jam full of bargains. Trade with them and you will be surprised to see how many goods you can buy for your money.

Sunday School Convention. The State Sup't. of Sabbath Work, M. H. Reynolds, will hold a Convention at Grayling, on the afternoon and evening of the 15th inst., in the interest of the Sabbath Schools of this county. All Sabbath School Superintendents, Pastors, Teachers, and all interested in this work, are requested to be present.

BY ORDER OF STATE SUP'T.

DIED

On Saturday morning, the 3d inst., JAMES STILLWELL, from Bright's disease of the Kidneys, in his 53th year. He was a native of Canada, and had resided in Crawford county for 19 years. He left a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral services occurred on Sunday, from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Geyer officiating.

Grayling Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, at their meeting last Monday evening, elected the following officers to serve during the coming year, and will be installed next Monday evening, the 12th, by Rev. S. G. Taylor:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mary L. Staley Associate Matron—Mrs. R. Hanson Worthy Patron—Rev. S. G. Taylor Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Hanson Treasurer—Mrs. J. Leech Conductress—Mrs. F. Deckrow Asst. Con. —Mrs. Wm. Woodburn Chaplain—Mrs. S. C. Knight Ada—Mrs. Victoria Taylor Ruth—Mrs. Melvin Bates Esther—Mrs. Geo. Comer Martin—Mrs. W. O. Braden Electa—Mrs. R. P. Forbes Warden—Mrs. J. O. Hendley Sentinel—Wm. Woodburn Organist—Mrs. S. Taylor

Conunndrum Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will give a Conunndrum Social, at the Opera House, Friday evening, Sept. 16th. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Rise of the Miller. Boston Relish. The lay of the last Minstrel. Calve's Relatives. Rolling Stock.

Imprisoned Cacklers. Age of Vehicles. Tabby's party.

Of the wood pile.

Strikers. Occupants of the Ark.

Forbidden Fruit. Risen Sweets.

Fruit of the Vine. Skippers' Home. Spring's Offering.

Nerve Strengtheners. Arabian Cardinal. Boston's Overthrow.

Ivory Manipulators.

THE FIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

is to the old soldier and the student the most interesting of all the earth's battle grounds. Those who go to Washington to attend the encampment of the G. A. R. in September, will have the best opportunity of visiting Gettysburg by taking the line of the Michigan Central and the Northern Central, which includes a side trip to Gettysburg either going or returning. For those who wish to return by way of Philadelphia, all return tickets will be honored either via the short line or via Philadelphia, allowing stop-over at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Harrisburg. The stop at Philadelphia will permit of a side trip to New York and return at the low rate of \$4.00.

During the summer season the Michigan Central gives the privilege of stopping over at Niagara Falls at any time within the life of the ticket returning, upon depositing it with the ticket agent there, affording a valuable opportunity to see the beauties of the great cataract and vicinity at leisure.

Tickets are also sold to Washington via Toledo and the lines south and east therefrom.

The Michigan Central is the shortest route, the best route, and offers inducements that no other line can give. For any additional information apply to nearest Michigan Central ticket agent or to J. S. Hall, Mich. Pass. Agent, Jackson, Mich. Aug. 18th.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. Fournier, Druggist.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all kinds of Coughs, Colds, and Lunga. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had a single complaint as to the quality of the goods given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. L. Fournier, Druggist.

For Sale or Exchange.

124 acres at station near Richmond, Va., 65 acres 7 miles from Richmond, Va. Will take large steam power and wood working machinery in part payment. J. B. JONES.

100 Ind. Ave. Washington, D. C.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON, May 3, 1.

Notice.

E. M. Roffe, has some desirable Lots on Peninsular Avenue, Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street. Being agent for the same will give price &c. WM. WOODBURN.

Oct. 22 if.

ELECTION NOTICE.

—STATE OF MICHIGAN—

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, LANSING, Aug. 13th, 1892.

To the Sheriff of the County of Crawford:—

SIR: You are hereby notified that the General Election to be held in this State, on the 1st day of November next, in each District, who shall be known and designated on the ballot, respectively as:

Eastern district elector of President and Vice President of the United States at large, and Western district elector of President and Vice President of the United States at large, and Eastern district elector of President and Vice President of the United States at large, and Western district elector of President and Vice President of the United States at large.

There are also to be elected by the electors in each congressional district into which the State is divided, one elector of President and Vice President, and one alternate elector of President and Vice President of the United States respectively.

Also on the general ticket, a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also a member of the State Land Office, and a member of the State Board of Education; and also a member of the State Board of Agriculture; and also a member of the State Board of Forestry; and also a member of the State Board of Fish and Game; and also a member of the State Board of Mines; and also a member of the State Board of Railroads; and also a member of the State Board of Public Utilities; and also a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections; and also a member of the State Board of Lunacy and Idiocy; and also a member of the State Board of Pensions; and also a member of the State Board of Prisons; and also a member of the State Board of Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief; and also a member of the State Board of Veterans' Affairs; and also a member of the State Board of War and Navy; and also a member of the State Board of Marine Affairs; 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calculation he is confident that its year consisted of 687 days, and that each day in time was forty minutes longer than our day. He also found that the planet was made up of water and

Conceding that the people who may live in Mars are such wonderful engineers and scientists, it is easy to allow them any amount of skill, and it is easy to suppose that on the vast canals they

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